



Winter School on Federalism and Governance 2015 “Federalism and Democratic Participation”

Application form

Dear applicant, **we will only accept complete applications** (i.e. forms in which all 3 sections are completed.) You must also remember to answer “yes” to question 23 regarding your consent to the use of personal data given.

I. Personal Data

1. Surname

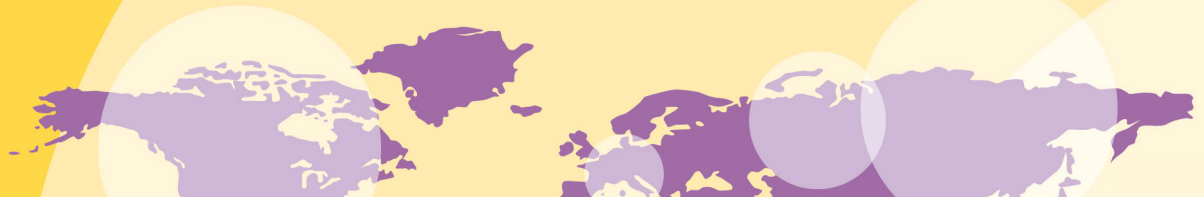
2. First Name

3. Gender

Male

Female

4. Date and Place of Birth



5. Citizenship(s)

6. Schengen Visa

The Winter School on Federalism and Governance takes place one week in Austria (Innsbruck) and one week in Italy (Bolzano/Bozen).

- ☐ I need an invitation from the European Academy to obtain a Schengen visa to enter Austria and Italy
- ☐ I do NOT need an invitation from the European Academy to obtain a Schengen visa to enter Austria and Italy

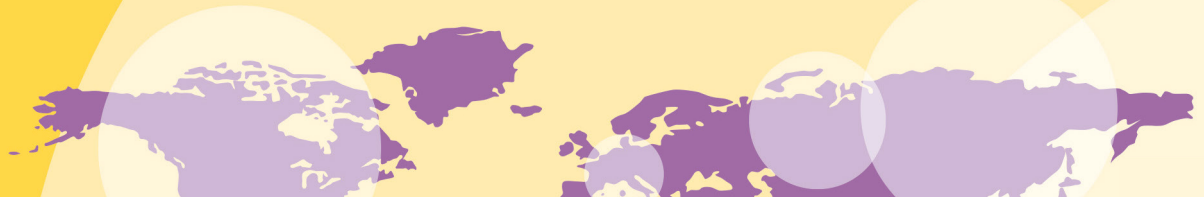
7. Address

Please indicate your full current address and your country of residence for the period of November 2014-February 2015.

8. E-mail address

9. Confirm your e-mail address

10. Telephone Number



II. Education and Work Experience

11. Current position (work or studies)

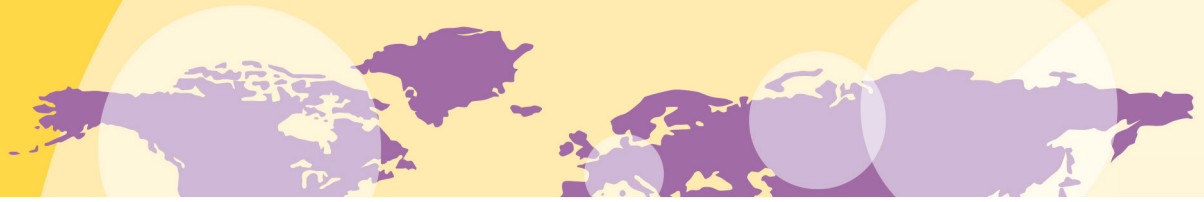
Please specify your current work position and/or the study programme you are currently enrolled in. Please indicate not only the position/study programme, but also the place/country where you are working or studying.

12. Work experience

Please indicate your previous or current work experience if relevant to the topics at the Winter School

13. Education

Please indicate: degree(s), subject, name of institution/university, country and year of graduation



14. Additional Studies

e.g. internships, courses/seminars, publications, dissertations, ... only if relevant to the topics at the Winter School

15. Language Proficiency English

Please indicate your level of knowledge of English if you possess any official certificate (language certificate, university degree in English, study visits...)



III. Further Application Details

16. Motivation to apply

Please describe your reasons for applying to the Winter School on Federalism and Governance 2015
“Federalism and Democratic Participation”

17. Scholarship

A limited number of scholarships will be awarded. Please indicate if you are applying for a scholarship.

If so, please write a purpose statement in the space below.

I am NOT applying for a scholarship

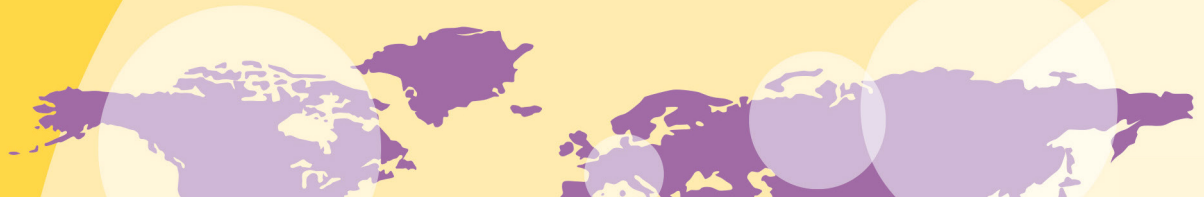
I am applying for a partial scholarship (accommodation)

I am applying for a full scholarship (accommodation and partial reimbursement of travel expenses)

18. Will you be able to attend the Winter School without Scholarship Funding?

Yes

No



19. Federalism and Democratic Participation Study Group

Please choose from the list below the workshop that you would like to participate in during the Winter School and write then an abstract of no more than 500 words answering one of the two questions related to your favourite topic:

- A: Participation and Secession Referenda
- B: Participatory Forms in Multilevel Environmental Protection
- C: Participatory Instruments in Infrastructural Projects
- D: Participation in Crossborder Contexts

GROUP A: Participation and Secession Referenda

1. How can legal rules concerning the initiation of a secession referendum impact on its outcome?
Please respond to this question by analyzing a case of your choice.
2. How can legal rules concerning the conduct of a secession referendum impact on its outcome (entrenched majorities etc.)? Please respond to this question by analyzing a case of your choice.

GROUP B: Participatory Forms in Multilevel Environmental Protection

1. Participatory forms in environmental governance: types, advantages, limits, examples.
2. The environmental impact assessment procedure as tool for improving sustainability and democracy in practice.

GROUP C: Participatory Instruments in Infrastructural Projects

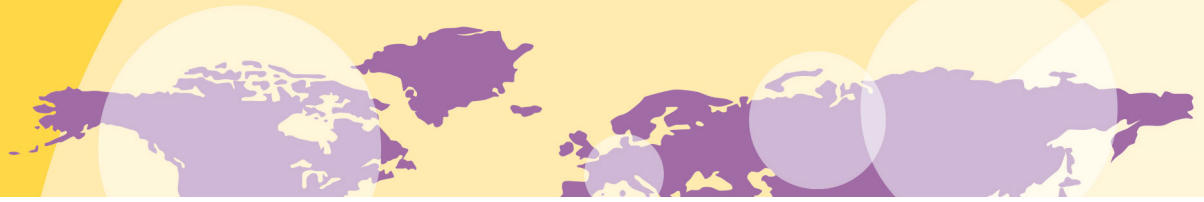
1. What is the role of institutions in managing infrastructural projects? Please highlight the potential institutions can have in accommodating conflicting interests.
2. What kind of participatory instruments are been more frequently use in order to allow citizens to voice their interests?

GROUP D: Participation in Crossborder Contexts

1. What role can participatory democracy play in cross-border cooperation? Which instruments can be applied? Make examples.
2. Which limits to the use of participatory instruments might derive from the cross-border context? Make examples.



20. Please insert an abstract of no more than 500 words (ca. 3.500 characters) answering ONE of the questions mentioned above. Please note that without the abstract your application will not be taken into consideration.



21. Additional remarks

22. How did you learn about the Winter School on Federalism and Governance?

EURAC Webpage

University of Innsbruck Webpage

My home university

Employer/colleague

Friend

Other

Newsletter or email advertising (please specify the name of the newsletter or email-advertising group):

23. Declaration

I hereby certify that all information stated within this form is accurate. If I decide not to attend the Winter School, I will inform the Institute immediately. I consent to the use of my personal data in accordance with the provisions of decree 196/2003 and further changes.

Yes

Please control if you have answered ALL 23 questions. **We will only accept complete applications.** You must also remember to answer "yes" to question 23 regarding your consent to the use of personal data given. Please send your complete application (**preferably with a short letter or statement of recommendation**) to: winterschool@eurac.edu. You will receive a receipt acknowledging your application by email within 5 working days. For problems or questions please write also to: winterschool@eurac.edu

Successful applicants will be notified by 3 December 2014.

Please note that the enrolment procedure (including payment of the tuition fee) has to be completed within 7 days after notification. Thank you for applying to the Winter School on Federalism and Governance 2015.

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